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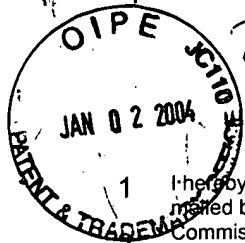
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Title: Methods of Using Si-Ge-C in Selective Attorney Docket No. Lawrence 712
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Application No. 10/010,704
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RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner Kielin:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 2, 2003,
please consider the following response: